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FACTS AND FIGURES THAT ARE VERY INTERESTING.

SHOW THE SILLY MISTAKES OF DEMOCRACY.

Why William J. Bryan Failed to Carry the Western States, Which he Had Carried Four Years Ago The Reasons Made Plain.

Milwaukee Advance.

When this paper declared in the first issue after election that the vacillating course of the democratic politicians, in dropping the populistic demands and substituting imperialism was the cause of Bryan's defeat some of them took issue with us.

Now let them study election returns and see who was right.

President McKinley's greatest gain in the recent election, as compared with 1896, was in the Western states. In the thirteen most western states of the Union he gained 255,189 votes, while the democrats polled 101,209 less votes than in 1896. In 1896 the republicans carried but three of these states, while this year nine of them are to be found in the republican column. The following table gives the vote of these states in 1900 and in 1896:

	1900. Rep.	1896 Dem
California,	177,000	138,500
Colorado,	93,141	422 944
Idaho,	27,247	29,417
Kansas,	187,881	160,038
Montana,	24,750	38,560
Nebraska,	121 385	114,013
Nevada,	3,849	6 347
North Dakota,	35,886	20,500
Oregon,	46 626	33 385
South Dakota,	56,000	35,000
Utah,	47 089	44,949
Washington,	57,360	44,747
Wyoming,	14,484	10,164
Total,	887 096	800,504
	1900. Rep.	1896. Dem.
California,	146,170	143 373
Colorado,	26,271	161,151
Idaho,	6 324	24,192
Kansas,	159.541	171 810
Montana,	10 494	42,537
Nebraska,	102,304	115,380
Nevada,	1,938	8,377
North Dakota,	26.335	20,686
Oregon,	48,779	46,662
South Dakota,	41,042	41,225
Utah,	13.484	64,517
Washington,	39,153	51.646
Wyoming,	10,072	10,655
Total,	631,907	901,718

The total change shows a gain of 256 398 for the republicans, which is the principal factor in the increased plurality received by President McKinley, which makes it the largest plurality ever given to any president.

Republican organs are claiming this phenomenal change as an approval of McKinley's course. It is nothing of the kind. It is the expressed disgust of the independent populists in those strong populistic states with the conceded attempt of the democratic politicians who tried to turn Bryan and the Chicago platform down at Kansas City.

These populists realized that Hill, Gorman, Croker and men of that class were coming to the top again in the democratic party, and that the death bed repentance of the party at Chicago, which gave it a new lease of life by infusing rich populistic blood into the patient, had been recanted and he deserved to die.

TRACEDY IN ANSON COUNTY.

Prominent Business Man Killed By a 17 Year Old Boy.

Wadesboro, N. C, Dec. 27.—Mr John M. Murray, a prominent merchant of this place, was shot twice yesterday afternoon by Pearl Cagle, a seventeen-year-old youth of Richmond county, and died from his wounds at noon today.

Murray and Cagle became involved in a quarrel early in the afternoon Cagle left, bought cartridges, returned and renewed the quarrel without apparent justification. The pistol was discharged twice, one ball penetrating the abdomen and the other the groin, ranging downward.

Cagle was arrested, also B R. Bittle, who is charged with being an accessory.

Seven Children at Two Births.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Mrs. Newton McCan of Roaring Gap, Edwards township, Wilkes county, a couple of weeks ago, in the year 1900, A. D., gave birth to a quartette of children, two girls and two boys. (We are not referring to them in a musical sense, but just to the number you see). Not quite two years ago, this good lady gave birth to triplets, all three boys, thus making in all seven children at two births. All the seven children are alive and doing well. This certainly beats all the records from the beginning to the present time. We challenge the world to beat it.

It goes without saying that with the "basso profundo trio" of the three boys mingled with the "origino quarto" of the last four arrivals the holidays will be kept pretty lively in the neighborhood of the Edmonite.

Lacking in the First Requisite.

"If I ask you once to marry me and you say no I'll never ask you again."

"You won't? Well, I see now why you didn't succeed as a book agent"—Chicago Record.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction of Guilford county has written to Treasurer Worth to know if the extra appropriation of $100,000 will be distributed to the counties in time for the apportionment among the different school districts. Mr. Worth replies that if all the sheriffs settle on time this may be done but probably not otherwise.

HUSBANDS SELLING WIVES.

One Goes for 10 Cents and Another for $8; Her Son Thrown in for Two Kegs of Beer

Port Jervis, N. Y, Dispatch, to Philadelphia Times.

William Hull executed a contract to sell his wife Mary to Moses Storms, a neighbor, for ten cents. Storms paid the price and took Mrs. Hull home with him.

Christmas morning when the world was full of cheer, Hull repudiated the contract, claiming that the paper was worthless because it had been drawn on Sunday.

He went after his wife and brought her back home with him, but failed to refund the ten cents to Storms.

The latter appeared before Judge McCormick this morning to get legal opinion as to what he could do to regain Mrs. Hull.

When Storms was told that the contract did not hold good, sad and dissatisfied he went away, remarking that Bill Hull had "bunco'ed him out of a wife and ten cents."

Pittsburg, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Times.

Nicholas Beloga sold his wife for $8 and his 2-year-old son for two kegs of beer. The purchaser was Antonio Abbitticha. Both men are Italians, and were in love with Carolina Mareno.

Abbitticha thought he would be the favored one, and came to America to make a home and fortune for his intended. During his absence Beloga woed and won. He and Carolina came to America.

Abbitticha began a search and found them living at Wilmerding. With Abbitticha the matter resolved itself into a business proposition. The woman was willing, but insisted on taking her 2-year-old boy.

Beloga said the child was worth two kegs of beer and this was paid. Today Abbitticha arrahged to go back to Italy with the woman and child.

NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMIES.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Association at Raleigh, last Week.

The fourth annual session of the Carolina Association of Academies met in this city Thursday after noon and held a very interesting session

The address of welcome was delivered at 7:30 o'clock by Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

The following officers were elected to serve next year: President, S. L. Sheep, Atlantic Collegiate Institute, Elizabeth City; Vice President, John Graham, Warrenton High School; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert L. Madison, Cullowhee High School, Painter.

Resolutions favoring liberal appropriations for public schools, and commending the public services of State Superintendent C. H. Mebane.

What North Carolina Has Come To.

The Chattanooga Times, in a thoughtful article on the subject of American elections, says:

"Georgia had in 1890 nearly 28,000 more population than Tennessee and now her population is much larger than ours. And Georgia's average vote in the three last Presidential elections—1892, 1896 and 1900—was about 180,000, while Tennessee's average vote was 310,000. Georgia's votes for Governor are 101,000 in 1886, 105 000 in 1890, and so on, being merely nominal, perfunctory registering of State bosses' decrees We say that a State, the politics of which is thus conducted, has no real public opinion The Governor is determined upon in a back office or over a private dinner table For more than a quarter of a century a half dozen wealthy Atlanta politicians dictated the Senators, the Governors and the rest. We say that this is a deplorable state of things. We say that it makes of any State that permits such a condition to exist, and go on existing, a mere oligarchy."

The Richmond Times, commenting on the above, says:

"This state of things must continue to exist in the South until there shall be in each Southern State a respectable minority party. It is a fact which we all must admit, reluctant as we may be to do so, that the affairs of Virginia are for the most part controlled by a few men who dominate the Democratic party.

Dead Man Covered With Snakes.

Williston, Md, Special, 15th to Philadelphia Record.

Hermit Charles Purnell, colored, who has lived alone for many years in a rude hut near here, was found dead this morning by hunters, who were attracted to the spot by seeing swarms of snakes leaving the hut. They entered and saw bunches of reptiles writhing around the body.

The miserable cabin was made of logs and covered over with dirt and leaves. In this snakes took up their abode and on warm days the roof and sides of the cabin literally worked with them.

Purnell was widely known through out Maryland and Delaware as a "witch doctor" and fortune teller. The old man had evidently been dead several days.

The Wheat Crop.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, the average yield per acre being 12 29 bushels

The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,409 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 172,204,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 26,235,897 acres in the former case and 16,259,488 acres in the latter.

CHIEF JUSTICE FAIRCLOTH DEAD.

Expired Suddenly at His Home in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Chief Justice William T. Faircloth died suddenly at his home in this city tonight about ten o'clock. He had taken a bath, and the attack came on him just as he put on his night robe preparatory to going to bed. He hastened to lie down upon the lounge and his wife saw that his condition was critical. The neighbors and his physician were hastily summoned, but he was dead before they arrived. In fact he expired in a moment or two after reaching the lounge. His neighbors came in quickly, applied restoratives and did what they could, but it was too late for human assistance, and it was soon apparent that life was extinct.

A correspondent of the News and Observer comments upon Judge Faircloth's death as follows:

"There is a deep regret in this community at the sudden death of the Chief Justice. He has lived here many years and long been identified with its professional life. He was one of the wealthiest men in the place, a director in the Bank of Wayne, interested in other enterprises, and the owner of five blocks of real estate in the city. He was a consistent and leading member of the Baptist Church, and was a liberal contributor to all its institutions and enterprises. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Judge Faircloth was born in Greene county. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College, of which he was a trustee at the time of his death. He volunteered in the Confederate service and was Quarter Master of the Second North Carolina regiment when General Lee surrendered. After the war he settled at Goldsboro, where he always had a large and lucrative practice. He was a man of sound business judgment and his investments made him a rich man. The late Henry F. Grainger, Esq, was his law partner, and he was afterwards a law partner of Ex-Judge Wm. R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

In 1875 or 1876, Governor Brogden appointed Judge Faircloth to a position as Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. He held that position until the Democratic victory in 1878 In 1884 he was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor but was defeated by Major Chas. M. Stedman. In 1894 he was the fusion candidate for Chief Justice and was elected by a large majority. His term began January 1st, 1895, and would have expired Dec 31st, 1902.

Judge Faircloth was a consistent and life-long Republican, the first man of his party in every way in Eastern North Carolina. He was a man of personal integrity, and in politics was the best and most respected man in the Republican party. He was a safe and studious lawyer, and had that deliberation and research that befit the judicial officer.

To Help Life Savers.

Norfolk Dispatch.

The poorly-paid life-savers are about to be looked after by Congress. Representative Jones has introduced a bill in Congress which provides for increasing the efficiency of the life-saving service. Under its provisions men becoming unfit for duty after fifteen years are to be retired on half pay. Another bill introduced in Congress is one providing for the payment of $100 per month to keepers during the time they are manned.

Having many life-savers here on our coast, the people are naturally glad these brave fellows are to be more adequately provided for. At present the surfmen are miserably paid, have to purchase their own uniforms and rough weather outfits, and, if disabled or killed while discharging their hazardous duty, the men receive no allowance nor their widows a pension, and of all the dangerous callings that fall to the lot of man that of the life-saver is in the front ranks.

Killed by Revenue Officers.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 28.—News reached here today of the killing of Boss Snow in Surry county by two revenue officers named Staples and Koffman.

The officers were out on a raid and ran up with Snow's blockade distillery. When he saw the men coming Boss ran to make his escape, but Staples fired at him with a Winchester and the ball took effect in the blockader's back, killing him instantly.

Snow was a young man and leaves a wife and three children. The officer who shot him lives near Stuart, Va.

The Kind of Girls Wanted.

Southern Mercury.

The average annual income of the men of the United States over 21 years of age, according to recent census reports, is less than $400. Ninety per cent of the young men average less than $300 income per year; yet the average girl of the day is being educated along lines of yearly expenditure of not less than $1000 a year. This is the cause of so many divorce cases in our courts. Young men who marry girls of this class, with high ideals of married life, soon find the wolf howling at the door; then comes friction, dissatisfaction and finally separation. All this could be avoided if girls were taught the practicalities of life—taught those principles of economy, industry and frugality which must be practiced in the stations to which the average woman is called.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate, in its review of the Conference as Newbern says that 5,174 new members were taken into the church during the past year.

DISPENSARY LOOTED.

The State Sow-Paw Foundry at Kingstree Relieved of Its Christmas Profits.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—The Williamsburg county liquor dispensary, at Kingtree, is reported to have been robbed of $1,800 in cash Wednesday night. F. M. Player, the dispenser, is alleged to have discovered the loss this morning. This is the largest loss by robbery incurred by a county dispensary since the inauguration of the dispensary. Mr. H. H. Crum, liquor commissioner, dispatched an inspector to Kingtree.

It is remarkable that the indemnity bonds of the dispenser expired December 1, and the State may suffer a total loss. The rather large amount of cash on hand represents the Christmas sales. A special to The State from Kingstree says that the people there demand the resignation of the county board of control, the dispenser and all others connected with the dispensary at Kingstree.

A number of country stores and railroad depots have been visited by burglars this winter, and the safe-cracking looks like the work of experts. Dicks & Salley, of Salley's Station, have increased to $1,000 their offer of a reward for the capture of the burglars who robbed their store of $7,500 in gold last Friday night.

A GIGANTIC CANAL PROJECT.

New York Legislature Said to Favor a Great State Canal to Cost $62,000,000.

Albany, N. Y, Dec 27.—A barge canal, costing $62,000,000, following very closely the present lines of the Erie Canal, except that while touching the large cities it may not bisect them, is what State Engineer Bond will recommend to the legislature on or about February 12. The most minute details will be given in the report Maps will be furnished, and even the character of the soil through which the excavations run will be detained. It is probable that electricity will be recommended for motive power.

Lieut Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, who is in the city to-night, is positive that the recommendations will be agreed to by the legislature, for he asserts that already twenty-five members of the senate are in favor of it. If the legislature passes it the measure will go before the people next fall.

The Party of Hill, Gorman, Croker & Co. —Good-Bye.

National Advance.]

Croker and his New York gang have only supported Bryan to get office for themselves. If you don't believe it then note that the democratic club in New York City by order of Richard Croker, has been changed from a Bryanite organization to a sound money club since election. Ex-Senator John Fox was elected president; Cord Meyer, first vice-president, and Louis Nixon, second vice-president. They are all known as sound money men, and, Fox was one of the men who last winter signed a protest against the entertainment of Bryan in the club house as the guest of the organization.

Good bye Croker, and good riddance. There will be nothing left for Bryan, if he is consistent, than to leave the party that hereafter will follow the leadership of Hill, Gorman, Croker & Co.

Bryan's New Paper.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Before leaving for Texas today William J. Bryan outlined, as far as he could, the style and form of his coming publication.

The Commoner will be neither a newspaper nor a magazine, but will follow the lines of the latter more closely than the former.

In size it will be 11x14½ inches, eight pages, and all reading matter, with no advertising whatever in the first issue.

Mr. Bryan hopes to enlarge it as soon as the patronage warrants. The personnel of his staff is still a secret, and the business manager has not yet been selected, or the printing contract awarded.

Following his speech at Chicago, January 8, Mr. Bryan will return directly to Lincoln and devote his whole time to the publication.

He said the first issue would appear as soon after the first of January as possible.

Were Not Democratic Counters.

Times-Mercury.]

The census report does not show as large a population in Wilmington and New Hanover county as some think it should. The reason of it is: First, Democratic poll holders did not do the counting, and second, people do not like to live where free speech is prevented and a reign of terror is inaugurated every two years and sometimes murder committed in order to put some broken down politician in a job with an increased salary. Go it boots. Get all the glory here; none for you in the world to come.

A Populistic Attempt.

For the Public.

"Prisoner," said the old-fashioned judge to a dusky culprit at the bar, "you stand charged with having stolen your neighbors' chickens; what do you say to the charge—guilty, or not guilty?"

Recalling a familiar campaign cry of the recent elections, the prisoner replied: "Sir, I condescend to respond neither guilty nor not guilty. You must understand, sir, that stealing chickens from my neighbors is one of my avocations, and I regard this proceeding on their part as a populistic attempt to array class against class." P.

CHINESE TRICKERY.

A FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD BOY APPOINTED EMPEROR.

DEWET'S PROJECT FRUSTRATED.

Kimberly Isolated by the Boers—Kitchener Sums up the Boer Attacks British Re-Occupy Ficksburg.

London, Dec. 29.—Private advices from the province of Shan Si, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, are that while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu, the Empress Dowager Secretary appointed a new Emperor, with the title Tung Hsu. He is a 15-year old boy, who was taken to Sian Fu, in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin.

Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital and will need heir assistance.

DEWET'S PROJECT FRUSTRATED.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—General De-Wet's attempt to break through the south has been frustrated and he is now reported to be at Senegal with his commando, holding the country between Ficksburg, Senekal and Winburg.

General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg the eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harrassed and driven back toward the Orange river.

KIMBERLY ISOLATED BY THE BOERS.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 28.—Kimberley is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails have reached there from December 19 to December 25. Provisions are at famine prices The military took charge of all the foodstuffs December 22.

The Leinster Regiment, commanded by Major Parry, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers at Dreyfontein, December 27, suffering slight losses. The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of 25 wagons on Christmas eve.

KITCHENER SUMS UP THE BOER ATTACKS.

London, Dec. 29.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Friday, December 28, sends a summary of the number of attacks made by the Boers at various points. The only important incident was an attack on a baggage column near Greylingstadt. A company with a pompon made a sortie from Greylingstadt and drove off the Boers. Captains Radie yffe and Harvesk were wounded, eight men were killed, 27 were wounded and 20 were reported missing.

BRITISH RE-OCCUPY FICKSBURG.

Bloemfontein, Friday, Dec. 28.—The British have re occupied Ficksburg which, for some time, had been in the hands of the Boers.

Sad Fate of an Old Man.

Durham, Dec. 28.—The mutilated remains of old man David Riley were found in a small dingy room of the O'Bryan building, on Main street, late yesterday afternoon. He had been dead for a day or so and either rats or cats had eaten away a portion of his face and hands. It was a horrible and revolting sight Everybody knew old man Riley He was a vagabond and an outcast from society and he died as he had lived—alone and probably in a drunken stupor. His body was found by two girls, who live in the building above and who had been in the habit of giving him something to eat. He did not come for the necessaries of life as had been his custom. He was missed at his accustomed place, and they went down into his den to see what was the matter. No one answered the knock and they pushed open the door. They saw his body on the bed but did not know whether he was dead or not. They reported the matter and then it was found that old man Riley was dead. The deceased was an old Confederate soldier and drew a fourth class pension from the State He had no relatives in Durham, but it is said that he had some kinsfolk in Orange county. This morning his body was taken to the county home and interred in a pauper's grave.

White Supremacy in Wilmington

Wilmington Messenger.

Christmas was turned into an occasion of drunken orgies, and everybody agreed that there was more of it in Wilmington than has ever been seen here for years. There were drunken fights on all sides. One of the most disgraceful and cowardly that marred the day was in the Diamond saloon, where two or three, if not more men, brutally beat a soldier from Fort Caswell. It is said he was knocked down with a chair and beaten and kicked while he was down. He was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the city hospital.

The Porto Rican Legislature.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 24.—The legislative assembly of Porto Rico adjourned on Saturday until January 2. It had been in session 18 days. Nearly 50 bills have been introduced, but not one has been of interest or promise to the business people.

The popular opinion among the Americans is that if the House continues as it is Congress will abolish it altogether, and govern the island through a governor and cabinet. Such irregular procedure has been followed that it is a question here whether any business has been legally done.

THE MOSQUITO A DISEASE TRANSMITTER.

United States Government Begins War Against the Troublesom Insect.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States government has formerly recognized the responsibility of the mosquito for the transmission of yellow fever and malarial diseases This fact is indicated by the issuance of a general order by Master General Wood, at Havana, directed to his post commanders reciting that the chief surgeon of the department of Cuba has reported that it is now well established that malaria, yellow fever, and malarial infection are transmitted by the bites of mosquitos. Therefore the troops are enjoined to observe carefully two precautions. First, they are to use mosquito bars in all barracks, hospitals and field service whenever practicable; second, they are to destroy the "wigglers" or young mosquitos by the use of petroleum on the waters where they breed.

Permanent pools or puddles are to be filled up. To the others are to be applied one ounce of kerosene to each fifteen square feet of water twice a month which will destroy not only the young, but the old mosquetos. This does not injure drinking water if drawn from below and not dipped out. Protection is thus secured, according to the order, because the mosuito does not fly far; seeks shelter when the wind blows and thus each community breeds it own mosquitos.

Murder in Granville County.

Near Creedmore, Granville county on Wednesday night last, James Green, colored, murdered his wife. Green returned home at an earlier hour than was expected and found some other men in his home. They left and he then began to whip his wife. She tried to escape from him and he caught her by the arm and held her until he pulled his pistol from his pocket and fired the fatal shot, the bullet penetrating her heart, killing her on the spot. When he saw what he had done he quietly walked out of the house and made his escape and has not been captured. Coroner Hobgood, of Oxford, held an inquest yesterday and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above. It is said that Green had always borne a good character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Atlanta's Mayor Arrested.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—A warrant was today served upon Mayor James G. Woodward, charging him with carrying concealed weapons. Attached to the warrant was a bond for $200 with a blank place for the name of a bondsman to be signed. The bond was left with the mayor with the understanding that he was to get some one to sign it and return it to the sheriff's office. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Tye. It was sworn out by Policeman Dobbins upon the instructions of Recorder Broyles It was taken out on the evening of December 18 in the city criminal court. It was not served until this morning In one of the mayor's sprees he flourished his pistol dangerously.

Mayor and Aldermen Fined.

Rock Hill Herald.

The anti-spitting ordinance is now in full force It is a little peculiar that the first individuals in the town to be detected and reported in a violation of the ordinance were Aldermen Kerr, Hull and Mayor Waters They were arraigned for the offense and pleading guilty were fined $1 each or five days in the jug They paid up and were sent on their way, no doubt to violate the ordinance again and maybe to get in the lock-up. Uneasy must lie the head of the official who wears aldermanic honors.

Gold Mine Sold.

High Point, N. C., Dec. 29—Today the Deep River Gold Mine, three miles south-east of this place, owned by Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, was sold by Lawyer E. D. Steele to the Keoroor Mining ompany of New York. The mine has been in operation several months with Dr. Harrall of New York city as manager. Lately eight to ten thousand dollars worth of machinery has been added The new company will mine both copper and gold, the former being found in abundance. The reported capital of the company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The work will be pushed.

Domestic Animals in North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Bulletin No. 17 issued by the Census Office, gives the number of domestic animals in barns and inclosures as distinguished from domestic animals found on farms and ranges. Of course most of these animals are in the cities and villages. In North Carolina, of domestic animals named are these:

Meat cattle, 20,500; horses, 15,600; mules, 3 110; asses, 88; swine 39,144; goats, 1,087 These animals are confined in 25,612 separate barns or inclosures

Named None too Soon.

Asheville Citizen.

There are over eighty youthful criminals now incarcerated in the North Carolina State penitentiary. This would indicate that the committee appointed by the State board of charities to draft a bill to be presented to the next legislature providing a reformatory for this class has not been named too soon, and if the finances of the commonwealth will at all bear it, the bill should not fail to pass. Such a step would be in accord with the foremost moral sentiment of the age.

49 School Children Drowned.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 27.—A telephone message to The Hawkeye, from Washington, Iowa, says 49 school children, while skating on the river at Foster, near What Cheer, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, were drowned.

An addition of the figures obtained by the different census agents who covered Salisbury township shows that the township contains approximately 12,000 people.

DISASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Six Men Killed—Others Injured—Dead Men Blown Into Atoms.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 28.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in this section happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county, on the line of the coal and iron railway now building out from Elkins.

As the result of a dynamite explosion six men are dead and several others are not expected to live. The accident happened at noon yesterday, while the men were at dinner. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out, and shortly afterward a terrible explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injuring eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms legs, arms, hands, and other parts of their bodies being found in different directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains

Physicians hurried from Green Bank and worked all night with the wounded, some of whom begged the doctors to shoot them, instead of helping them to live, to be blinded or maimed for life. On account of indirect connections with the camp, it is impossible to secure the complete details to-night.

TELEPHONING WITHOUT WIRES.

System Successfully Used Across the Mississippi at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dispatch.]

Telephoning without wires was accomplished here today, by transmitting the voice a distance of 1,000 feet across the Mississippi. The experiments were conducted by James Kelsey, who made the recent successful test across Powderhorn Lake.

Conditions were not favorable owing to the nearness of two electric railways, which caused the meter to register half a volt when the apparatus was not in use. Weather conditions were also bad and toward the close of the test the transmitters on both ends became frozen, making them useless.

Before this happened the sound was clearly transmitted with but five volts and the speaker's words could be understood. The test was successfully made up to twenty volts, proving the correctness of the method.

He Slipped Up.

The Record says the friends of a Rockingham man in Greensboro are telling a very good story on him. His age is just eighteen They say last Wednesday night he showed up at the residence of Esquire Waynick between twelve and one o'clock and wanted to be married to a lady who accompanied him, her age being about sixty summers, or winters, as the case may be.

'Squire Waynick did not have such a thing as a license about him and he could not accommodate the young man. It is said that now the lady in question declines to wed him on the ground that she was hypnotized on the former occasion, but that she does not propose to allow the young man to get near her again.

Temperance Woman Smashes Saloon Mirrors.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Miss Carrie Nation, president of Barber County W. C. T. U., entered the Carey Hotel bar-room today, and with a stone smashed a $300 painting and a mirror valued at $100.

Miss Nation broke mirrors in two saloons at Kiowa, Kan., some months ago, and declared there is no law under which she can be prosecuted. She was lodged in the county jail this afternoon, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Where Men May be Found.

The New York Journal prints this from London:

"Sir Horace Tozer agent general of Queensland in London, is trying to get women to emigrate. A loud cry comes from Queensland for wives, as the men outnumber the women nearly two to one.

There are practically no unmarried women over eighteen left out of a population of 500,000. There were 3 449 marriages last year. Queensland, with its planters and miners fast becoming rich, is the place for women wanting husbands."

A Colorado Blizzard.

Walseberg, Col., Debember 28.—A blizzard has been raging here the past thirty-six hours. Fears are expressed for the safety of the miners who are working in the Corando and other mines on Mount Blanco. They are penned in at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

Charlotte has had a police census taken which gives the city inside the corporate limits a gain of 1 811, making 19,902. Outside the corporate limits, but under city police regulations, there is found 7,850, aggregating 27,752, making Charlotte the most populous city in the State.

A gentleman going into his stable one day found his little son astride of one of the horses, with a slate and pencil in his hand. "Why, Harry," he exclaimed, "what are you doing?"

"Writing a composition was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the library?"

"Because, the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse."

The complicated Filipino land question is discussed in the January Review of Reviews by Mr. James B. Rodgers who has spent much time and labor in the investigation of Luzon land titles.

Mr. George E. Boggs, one of the most prominent farmers and horticulturists in Western North Carolina, died at his home in Waynesville last week.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING IN.

Mr. Bryan's Editorial Venture an Assured Success.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Two stenographers, six clerks, and two private secretaries now compose the office force of W. J. Bryan in his role as editor. The very generous advertising given the newspaper venture has been the cause of this quintupling of his office force. A week ago Mr. Bryan announced his new venture. By Wednesday he had enrolled over a thousand subscribers; by Saturday 2,500, and today's mail, the largest yet received, brought over a thousand more eager readers. Mr. Bryan is very much pleased with the response. It has been much greater than he anticipated. What pleases him most is the spontaneity of it all.

But he will not be contented with depending upon voluntary offers. He proposes going out after subscribers. He will not employ the ordinary means of augmenting his list, but will accept the offers freely made him by several State Democratic organizations to make use of their machinery. The plan they have urged upon him is the appointment of the precinct committeemen as agents, each of whom will be glad to make a brief canvass in his neighborhood for Mr. Bryan and the cause. This plan, it is understood, will be adopted.

Mr. Bryan has cancelled his engagement to go to Florida and be present at the inauguration of his cousin, William Jennings, as Governor, in January.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

Salvation Army Serve Dinner to Thousands of Poor People.

New York, Dec. 27.—Twenty-five thousand people enjoyed Christmas dinner through the efforts of the Salvation Army. For weeks past the members of the Army have been standing on the street corners keeping watch over three large iron pots, shouting to passers by, "Keep the pot boiling." There has been a constant jingle of pennies, nicles and dimes in the pots. The Christmas dinner consisted of 4,000 pounds turkey, 9,000 pounds chicken, 5,000 pounds beef, mutton or pork, 750 bushels of potatoes, 3,000 bushels of other vegetables, canned or fresh; 8,000 loaves of bread, 1,000 pounds beans, 1,000 pounds cranberries, 1 200 pies, 1,000 pounds coffee, 100 dozen oranges, 800 pounds of butter, 2 barrels pickles, 100 gallons fresh milk, 12 barrels sugar, 2,000 pounds of nuts, 4,000 pounds crackers, 1,000 toys and dolls, 2,000 pounds candy, 50 barrels apples, children's clothing etc.

Dinner was served in Madison Square Garden, and baskets were distributed from that point. The Salvation Army programme for Christmas was as follows:

10 a. m., 16,000 uncooked dinners distributed to poor families in 3,000 baskets, each basket containing sufficient food for five persons; 6 p. m., 8,000 cooked dinners were served at tables on the main floor of the Garden. Other dinners were served in Brooklyn and Jersey City.

GENERAL MILES IN GOLDSBORO.

Returning From Eastern Carolina Hunting Trip.

Goldsboro, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., is in the city tonight, en route to Washington. He is returning from a hunting trip on Trent river, where he was the guest of his old friend, Mr. C. C. Jerome, formerly of Chicago. He expressed himself delighted with the trip and regretted that the duties of his position necessitated his return to Washington by the new year. He discussed pleasantly reconstruction days and referred to his residence in the State as commander of the district before its Statehood was restored, and especially referred to the fact that he instigated a movement to help some 25,000 whites, made poor as a result of war conditions.

Speaking of Alger's attack, he said: "I haven't read it in its entirety. Alger waited some two years to make the attack and I guess I need be in no hurry to make reply. The beef question has been pretty well condemned already by the press of the country. If need be I may have yet something to say of the rottenness of the whole affair."

CRANK THINKS HE'S THE OREGON.

Goes Into Action With a Blue-Coated Enemy and Is Drydocked in the Mad Ward.

New York Sun, 26th.

Jacob Marks, a crazy waiter of 441 Third avenue, who thinks he is the battleship Oregon, was dry docked last night in the insane pavillion at Bellevue Hospital.

Marks cruised up the avenue yesterday afternoon as far as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. There he mistook Policeman Pierce for a Spanish fleet and rushed into action. Pierce won the engagement. Marks still thought he was the Oregon in spite of the fact that he had been beaten and then the cop knew that the man was crazy. He took Marks to the East Twelfth street station, where Marks sat down on the coal-box behind a red hot stove and told everybody not to do anything until he had coaled.

He was allowed to coal until the arrival of a Bellevue ambulance in charge of Dr. Levy, who he saluted as admiral. Before making the return voyage in the ambulance the Oregon was sheathed in a straight jacket.

Winston Masons sent a check for $252.75 to the Oxford Orphanage as a Christmas present.

At the close of the British Parliament $346,615,000 had been appropriated to carry on the Anglo-Boer war.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There seems to be in the minds of some timid citizens of this country grave apprehensions if the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be ratified with a provision permitting the United States to fortify the Nicaragua canal when it is built by our government.

It would be absurd for this government to undertake the costly task of building the canal and then allow it to be unfortified and unprotected against a foreign enemy.

If all the foreign governments should be allowed to stand on equal footing with us after our nation has appropriated the vast amount necessary to construct the canal then it would seem to be the acme of folly for the United States to undertake the project.

The nation that builds the canal should certainly have the right to fortify it against the assaults of all enemies, and it is folly to believe that the United States would enter upon such a project without securing to herself every right and requirement that is necessary to protect her own interests should any grave emergency arise.

The talk indulged in by some alarmists who pretend to fear grave complications with England should we insist upon fortifying the canal, is silly and nonsensical.

England, it will be remembered, has been engaged in a fierce and furious struggle with the Boers for two years, and with her enormous army of two hundred thousand soldiers, has been unable to conquer the brave little Boer republic, whose people are fighting with amazing and admirable heroism for the principles of liberty and free government. If England cannot conquer the Boers then it would be suicidal for her to bring on trouble with the United States on account of our building fortifications along the canal.

England may bluster and browbeat and bully some of the nations into subjection but she will not dare to raise her hand against the United States.

This is a full grown nation, with a population of seventy-six millions, capable of putting on the battlefield fifteen million soldiers, and "Uncle Sam" has no fear of any foreign foe.

The Nicaragua canal should be built and owned by the United States, and it should be so fortified as to remove any danger from any foreign enemy.

This canal will wonderfully increase the commerce of our country. It will be greatly advantageous to our Southern country in furnishing an outlet for our cotton, manufactured goods, farm products and minerals. Trade and commerce with other countries would receive a great impetus by building this canal.

SHOULD BE REPEALED.

The Washington Post of the 16th inst, in an editorial on election laws, referring to the Goebel law of Kentucky, says:

"The Kentucky rascality will not be operative in any future election."

This same Goebel law now disgraces the statute books of our State. Through its operation 37,013 votes were stolen last August, and thousands of voters were denied registration.

The votes of honest white men were stolen with as much shamelessness as were the votes of ignorant negroes in the "black" counties. The action of ballot-stuffers and corruptionists in North Carolina has brought the State into national disgrace.

But we believe there are enough men in the State who love honesty and fair-dealing to demand that the present unfair and infamous election be repealed, so that in future elections, honesty and justice will be meted out to all political parties and voters.

THE POLL TAX PROVISION IN LOUISIANA.

The New Orleans Times Democrat in a leading editorial in its issue of Dec. 26th says:

"Five more days remain in which those voters of New Orleans who wish to pay their poll tax to preserve their suffrage can do so. The danger that they will be disfranchised has been called to their attention again and again, but with very little result. A large majority of the voters have failed to pay this tax, and there is little chance that they will do so before the Treasury's office closes for 1900. It is probable that about half the voters will have qualified themselves to vote by Dec. 31."

The grandfather constitutional amendment disfranchised the bulk of the negroes and pretended not to disfranchise any white man. But it seems from the above that the poll tax clause has disfranchised half of the white people—will the same result follow in this State?

It looks like a determined effort will be made by the Democratic party leaders in some sections to return to the principles of Hill, Gorman and Cleveland.

TO REDUCE SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to reduce representation in Congress in those States that have adopted amendments to their State Constitutions, disfranchising, in great measure, the negro vote.

What action will be taken on Mr Crumpacker's proposition can not be definitely or accurately foreshadowed, but it is to be hoped that the bill will not pass Congress.

The Southern States should not be punished because of the action of political machines.

The best element in North Carolina will, at no distant day, be compelled to unite in order to stamp out the corruption that exists in this State in elections.

And the best people do not endorse the action of the politicians who dominate by corrupt methods.

North Carolina should not lose half of her representation in Congress on account of the action of a few politicians. She should not be punished with such severity.

Senator Pritchard, in a recent interview in the Washington Post, declared himself in opposition to the Crumpacker bill.

It is also reported that the President is opposed to any action along the line of Representative Crumpacker's bill, and it is to be hoped that the bill will slumber, in the committee to whom it was referred, to the end of time.

North Carolina should not be made to suffer for the conduct of a corrupt political ballot-stuffing machine.

NEGROES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that there are 539,431 white children of the school age in the State and 220,198 colored children of school age.

The white enrollment is 263,217, while the colored enrollment is 130,005. Less than fifty per cent of the white children in North Carolina attend school, while more than seven-elevenths per cent of the colored children take advantage of their opportunity to get an education.

These figures prove absolutely and emphatically the contention made by THE CAUCASIAN in opposition to the amendment, as one of various cogent reasons why it should not have been adopted, that the colored boys would exert themselves to get an education in order to qualify themselves for suffrage by 1908, and in a few years the educated negroes would be a more disturbing element in politics than ever before.

HILL TO THE FRONT.

The following editorial from the Nonconformist, a reform paper that loyally supported Bryan, will be read with interest, in that it shows the plan of the gold men who "returned to the fold" for the purpose of defeating Bryan:

"The mountain could not come to Mahommed, but Mahommed did go to the mountain. The gold bugs did not come to the silver men, but the silver men will go to the gold bugs. Since the election the so-called reformers in the democratic party have become as meek as Moses. They are willing now to take what the gods send and be thankful. They are willing to walk humbly in the presence of their masters. The crack of the plantation whip will be observed by millions of obedient slaves. Even in Omaha, where a regenerated democracy first raised its head in protest against a government by classes that same redeemed party has again bowed before the golden calf. They will soon celebrate Jackson's day in commemoration of the great hero of the common people who hated plutocracy as he hated the devil and all his works. There will be a banquet on that occasion—a veritable feast of Belteshazzar. The chief priest of that assembly—the grand mogul of the entertainment—the guest to be held in highest honor, will be David B Hill of New York, the traitor who in 1896 betrayed his party and fled from the battle field, and who in 1900 gave to Bryan a pretended support in order that he might stab him more effectively.

"Dave Hill will fiddle while Hitchcock, Metcalf and all the Smith family, however they may spell their names, will dance to the sweet strains of the plutocratic music. There will probably be a letter of regret from J Sterling Morton and the ponderon-form of Grover Cleveland will be hoisted on a derrick and landed in the midst of the festivities. There will be a united democratic party next time even if the followers of Bryan have to eat all the dirt on the continent."

THE SILENT VOTE.

The official vote of the Presidential election seems to be as follows:

McKinley, Republican,	7,217,677
Bryan, Democrat,	6,357,853
Woolley, Prohibition,	207 368
Debs, Social Democrat,	94 552
Barker, People's,	50 188
Mailoney, Socialist Labor,	23,450
Scattering,	6 211
Total,	13,967,299
McKinley's plurality,	859,824
McKinley's majority,	468,055

The total vote of 1900 exceeds that cast in 1896 only by 43,921. Mr. McKinley's vote increased 112,898; Mr. Bryan's decreased 145,072.

These figures go to emphasize the greatness of the Republican triumph at the polls, but the important fact they demonstrate is that at least one million American voters refused to vote for either Mr. Bryan or Mr. McKinley. Had half of these appeared at the polling booths in the doubtful States and expressed their convictions (if they had any), they could have elected Bryan, or they could have doubled McKinley's already large majority.

Why did they refrain from voting? And how would they have voted, if they had gone to the polls?

THE OLD AND THE NEW CENTURY

The century just closed is by far the most wonderful in the history of the world. It is safe to say that more inventions that add to human comfort and bring the world close together—that advance in the sciences and arts have been made than in any other five centuries in the world's life. Besides the great utopian dream of self government has been made a reality, led by the United States, the grandest and most powerful of the world's governments. A hundred years ago the young Republic was on its first legs and the Jeffersonian principles of government were just beginning to be tried. The young Republic, on its high experiment, has weathered the storms of a century, and is to today the model for the future of all other governments.

The fact that the Jeffersonian principles of self government has been temporally denied and spit upon by the political machine that is now dominant in this State does not effect the principles of freedom.

It is simply one of the ups and downs of the political life of a Republic. We will recover from the crimes and atrocities of the last two campaigns and free speech and honest elections will yet be more triumphant than ever. The twentieth century opens pregnant with promise.

Elsewhere we publish an editorial from the Milwaukee Advance giving figures which show the causes of the failure of Bryan and Croker and Hill Democracy to harmonize. These figures are very interesting indeed.

The Durham Herald says:

"We can see nothing wrong in Governor-elect Aycock being the guest of Gov. Russell while in Raleigh, but the peanut politicians will send up a howl. Aycock should watch out that he does not become too broad for his party."

There is some meat in this suggestion.

Where will the legislature get the money to educate all the twelve year old boys who can not read and write? They must raise it or these boys will be disfranchised, while the educated negro will vote.

FEWER FARMERS AT ALBANY.

New York Will Have Only Sixteen in the Next Legislature.

N. Y. Sun.

Although a considerable majority of the members of the New York legislature represent rural constituencies, and although a majority of the voters of New York State derive their livelihood from farms or from business connected with farming, the term farmer, since it became a colloquial name for unsophisticated persons, has not been popular with lawmakers. Members of both branches of the legislature were chosen this year, but only two of them in the Senate and only fourteen in the Assembly, out of fifty members in the upper and 150 in the lower branch, described themselves as farmers, the other members from rural districts selected as more appropriate other descriptions of their vocations. Among the occupations given by such Senators-elect are these: Dealer in real estate, dealer in land, mercantile business and manager.

Among the occupations represented among the Assembly men elected are: Creamery dealer, real estate dealer merchant, miller, produce dealer, viniculturist, brick manufacturer, flour dealer, oil operator, lumber dealer, and dairyman.

Gold Democrats to the Front.

Chicago Dispatch, 28th.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Illinois Democratic State central committee to be held at Springfield, January 7th.

The issuance of the call for the meeting on that date renders practically certain the election of John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, who was chairman of the Illinois gold Democratic State central committee. The Hopkins faction has wished for a meeting on January 7th, while the anti-Hopkins men have made strong efforts to have the meeting postponed until January 10th. Hon. William J. Bryan will be here on January 8th, and his friends were anxious that the selection of a State chairman be postponed until after his visit.

The Hopkins men have scored a decisive victory over the friends of Mr. Bryan by having the call issued for the 7th. The call is signed by 21 out of 31 members, all of whom will vote for Hopkins. Among the signers of the call is Thomas Gahan, Illinois member of the Democratic national committee.

Electricity Revives a Cat.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dispatch.

At an experiment in a telephone office in this city today, N. Schellinger, an electrician, of Chicago, apparently killed a cat by electricity, and two hours after the heart had ceased to beat reversed the current and the shock restored the heart beats, faintly at first, but growing in strength until finally the cat was released and was as playful and frisky as it had ever been. To all intents and purposes the cat was dead a few seconds after the first current was turned on and remained so for two hours.

War in Kentucky.

London, Ky., Dec. 30.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights, within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two were wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and twelve wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

MR. BRYAN ON HIS FUTURE.

EVENTS MUST DETERMINE WHETHER HE SHALL RUN AGAIN.

Speech at a Banquet Tendered to Him by the Jeffersonian Club of Lincoln—To Discuss the Old Issues in His New Paper.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The Jeffersonian Club of Lincoln, a new organization, tendered Mr. Bryan a complimentary banquet to-night at the Lincoln Hotel. Three hundred representatives of Western Democracy surrounded the late candidate for President and cheered roundly every word of praise bestowed upon him and every prediction as to his future ascendency in Democratic councils.

The dining room was draped in flags and bunting, surrounding portraits of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan. Mr. Bryan responded to the toast, "Principles live." He spoke in part as follows:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my political friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for Congress, once for the United States Senate and twice for the Presidency, and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events.

"No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibilities of office.

"The holding of public position should be an incident and not the aim of the citizen; it should be not an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

"The Presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare; but defeat, even a second defeat, does not lessen my interest in those reforms, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The Commoner (Mr. Bryan's new paper) will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial position will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the White House and in addition thereto give me more time for home pleasures.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles, it only determines what principles shall be, for the time being, applied.

"The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high tariff doctrine was indorsed at the polls, neither did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. The advocates of the gold standard continued the fight for monometalism for twenty-five years in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard; shall we who believe in bimetalism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money, thus admitting the economic principle for which we have been contending?

"The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade; shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth?

"Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists?

"A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government, and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate convenience and comfort, we would never oppose wrong of any kind for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our Government and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in reversing present tendencies and in carrying the Government back to its old foundations we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable rights of man."

Other toasts responded to were: "Commercialism a Menace to Liberty," W. M. Morning, Lincoln; "The Press," R. L. Metcalf, Omaha; "What Fusion Has Done for Nebraska," Gov. W. A. Poynter; "Our Friends at Home and Abroad," the Rev. T. W. C. Cheesemand, Ashland; "Reorganization," David Overmeyer, Kansas; "The Reign of Hypocricy," J. R. Ladd, Illinois; "Missouri Democracy," Mayor J. A Reed, Kansas City; and J. W. Kems, of Indiana, whose subject was "The Rank and File," and who replied to Ex-President Cleveland's recent interview.

Blizzard Out West.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Advices from western points say that a blizzard has raged for nearly twenty-four hours throughout Nebraska, Missouri Colorado and parts of Iowa and Kansas, and is advancing east through Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan with diminished strength.

At Omaha the snow has seriously crippled the running of street cars.

From Denver railroad traffic is reported impeded throughout the State and the miners are said to be suffering from distress in Cripple Creek district.

In Missouri and Southern Wisconsin the fall of snow yesterday and last night was heavy, and a cold wave has set in.

Today Illinois and points in Michigan across the lakes are experiencing heavy snows, but the weather is mild and the winds light.

University of Chicago girls complain that their bill of fare—hash and toast; toast, eggs and hash—make their daily meals cost only 17 cents a day, while they pay $3.50 a week.

WINTER CATARRH

In All Its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.

MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 464 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says:

"I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured.

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial, I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna. They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

THE FLAG FOLLOWS THE CONSTITUTION

Gen. Wayne Macveagh's Views—He Would Grant a Territorial Form of Government to the Filipinos.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Former Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh tonight denied the interview purporting to give his views on the authority of the Constitution regarding the power of the United States in recently acquired territory. He said: "I have always believed in the conclusions reached by Mr. Froude, that if there be one lesson which history clearly teaches it is that free nations cannot govern subject provinces.

"If they are unable or unwilling to admit their dependencies or share their own Constitution, the Constitution itself will fall in pieces from mere incompetence for its duties.

"This conviction, however, has not interfered with my belief that President McKinley has done what he believed to be his duty, and I can readily understand now, after the ratification of the treaty with Spain, he believed it to be his duty to suppress all resistance in the Philippines to the authority of the United States, for by that treaty they became an integral part of its territory.

"But that attempt at suppression has now been going on for nearly three years and has inflicted a vast amount of slaughter, disease and misery on our own sons as well as on those who resist our authority, and I cannot see why anybody, whether an imperialist or an anti-imperialist, should not rejoice at seeing a stop put to further slaughter, a general amnesty proclaimed and the Philippine Islands, for the present at least, granted the same form of territorial government as we have just established in the Sandwich Islands and as our territories have always enjoyed.

"That in time of peace the Constitution does not follow, but precedes the flag, as is certain as anything in this world can be, for in time of peace the flag has no right to be anywhere but where the Constitution authorizes it to be; and it follows as the night follows the day that whatever is done under its folds must be done subject to the limitations the Constitution prescribes for it is not the flag, but the Constitution which secures the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Why the South is Thankful.

Birmingham News.

It has received more money by many millions for its cotton crop this year than it ever received for any cotton crop before. It has received $150,000,000 more for its cotton crop this year than last. It has raised more corn and wheat than in many years before and consequently will have to buy less. It has raised more hogs and cattle than in any previous year of its history, and will be a smaller purchaser of those meats from the West than ever before.

There are more cotton mills and small factories than ever before.

More Southern men—more farmers—are drawing dividends from profitable investments than ever before.

The farms of the South are in a better state of improvement and our Southern cities and towns are more prosperous and thrifty than they have ever been.

Our railroads are busy, our stores are thriving, our farmers are hopeful.

And there is a livelier sense of the South's advantage among our people than has ever existed before. Our farmers are more nearer out of debt than they have been in a long time—certainly in 15 years. Mortgages are fewer and there are more organs and pianos and better furniture in the houses than in many years.

Another Island Bought.

The navy department has purchsed for $900 in gold, a small island in the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, Guam, with a view to its use as a site for a naval coaling station. The island is 130 acres in extent, and is said to be well adapted to its proposed use. It belongs to several prominent natives of Guam.

The employes of the Continental Tobacco Company at Louisville, Ky. to the number of 1 700, are on a strike for higher wages.

Over 600 Men Thrown out of Employment.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A fire which broke out at 2:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the immense plant of the Bellaire Stamping Company at Harvey, causing a loss of nearly $400,000.

The fire started in the furnace room in the northwest corner of the building, which is a four-story brick structure and occupies a space 400 by 200 feet. The watchman immediately run in an alarm. Before the local fire department could get to work the flames had spread throughout the lower part of the building, and in less than an hour the entire building was gutted. The plant was insured for $307,000, which represents 80 per cent of the total value. Between 600 and 700 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

Still Issuing Bonds.

Nebraska Independent.

Up to and including November 15 there had been issued by the treasury department $352,083,400 of the new thirty years two per cent bonds, for the benefit of the national banks. Thirty years more of debt and interest paying for the benefit of the bankers, but then that was part of the "money" scheme. Seven million of voters said that they wanted it and they got it with several other frills thrown in.

Cotton Mills in South Carolina.

The Columbia State prints statistics showing that in 1900 31 new cotton mills were chartered in South Carolina and 14 old ones increased their capital stock by reason of enlargements, the aggregate capital employed being $7,800,000

During 1899 the new mills numbered 42 and the enlargements 30, with an aggregate capital of $13,500,000. The statistics do not include 12 mills commissioned in 1900, but not yet organized, whose proposed capital aggregates $1,500,000. This is a record unapproached in the South or in this country.

Registrar Moody Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 31.—W. F. Moody, registrar in Ward 1, Charlotte, who was indicted at the recent term of the Federal Court for violation of the election laws, was arrested here today by Deputy Hampton on a capias, and was taken before United States Commissioner Maxwell. Moody gave bond in $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court, in June.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Louisburg, N. C., Dec 31.—Mr. William Bowe, aged about 18 years, accidentally shot himself Saturday while hunting. The load of shot passed into his head under the right jaw. He lived only a short while.

Mistook his Wife for a Burglar.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 31.—D. D. Davis, living in the suburbs of this city, shot and killed his wife at a late hour last night, mistaking her for a burglar. Thieves had been giving the neighborhood much annoyance and Davis suddenly awakened by his wife's movement, fired a load of buckshot in o her body as she was passing the back door of their house. The unfortunate affair falls unusually heavy as a large number of children are left motherless.

MID-ROAD MEETING A FIZZLE.

The Rank and File of the Peoples Party Will Stand by the Regular Organization.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The conference of reform forces called by the Mid-Road Populist State Committee today was a complete fizzle. Neither the regular Populists, Silver Republicans nor local Democrats were represented at the meeting, and the question of organizing a new party was discussed only when the question of instructing the delegates to the St. Louis conference was under consideration.

Texas Fails to Get Rockefeller.

Austin, Tex., Dec., 26.—Another application for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil Company, who are wanted in Texas to answer to the charge pending against them in the McClennan county district court for violating the Texas Anti-Trust law, was made by Gov. Sayers on Gov. Roosevelt of New York a few days ago. County Attorney Cullen Thomas, who forwarded the application, has just received a letter from Gov. Roosevelt declining to grant the application for the extradition of the accused parties. He says that if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitives from justice were in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime he would be glad to grant the application for their extradition.

Another British Reverse.

London, Dec, 31.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 30—General Littleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About fifty were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners."

She—Here's a report about a man begging to be sent to jail in place of his wife.

He—Ha! yet you say men are never as self-sacrificing as women. Was the woman guilty?

She—Oh, yes. She stole some clothes that had been given to her to wash; but if they had locked her up her husband would have to go to work.—Philadelphia Press.

Lynched for Barn Burning.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—George Fuller, a negro, was lynched last night near Marion, Perry county. Wednesday night the barn of Dennis Cummings was burned together with several hundred bushels of corn, a large amount of hay and some animals. Fuller had been a tenant of Cummings While on his way to Marion under arrest a body of men took him from the officers and hanged him to a tree.

The Review of Reviews for January has a capital article on Sir John Tenniel and his career of fifty years on Punch, illustrated with a portrait of Tenniel drawn by himself and with reproductions of many of his famous cartoons. This study of the veteran British cartoonist and his work is followed by an appreciation of Mark Twain, the veteran American humorist, apropos of his recent return to his native shores.

Revenue officers captured an illicit still in Wake county last week.

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A Happy New Year to all our readers.

S. Mary's school re-opens today, after two weeks holiday.

The weather man says we are to have cold weather the rest of this week.

The Brown University Glee and Mandolin Club gave a concert in this city Monday night.

If you wish us a happy new year send in your subscription for the CAUCASIAN.

Mr. R. O. Burton, one of the most prominent lawyers in Raleigh, died last Thursday at Rex Hospital in this city.

It is stated that the will of the late Chief Justice Faircloth contains a clause giving twenty thousand dollars to the Baptist University, this city.

The colored people of Wake county, Tuesday, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their Emancipation in this city in Metropolitan Hall.

Three of the churches in this city watched the old year out and saw the new year come in. The music and addresses were appropriate to the occasion.

A colored woman who lived about twelve miles from Raleigh, went to sleep over a fire and as a result her dress ignited and she was burned to death.

Mr L. S. Allen, G. P. A. of the Seaboard Air Line has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, formerly of this city, has been announced as his successor.

One of the social events of last Xmas week was the marriage of a couple under the auspices of the Raleigh Annanias Club Dr. Womble, of the Raleigh Times, officiating.

Mrs. M. S. James, proprietress of the Carrollton hotel died at her former home in Norfolk on Monday morning. The hotel will remain open under the management of Mr M. S. Gregory.

There are five less bar rooms in Raleigh this year than last. Three of the firms did not apply for renewal of license, and two who made such application were refused license by the Board of Aldermen.

Col. Cyrean McLeod committed suicide at his home in Richmond Monday morning. He was a veteran in the civil war and was Gov. Fitzhugh Lee's private Secretary during his term.

The Cooleemee Cotton Mills in Davie county, it is reported, have changed hands, Messrs W. A. Erwin and E. K. Powe, of Durham, being at the head of the new company. The Cooleemee Mills operate 30 000 spindles and 1,250 looms and employ 2,000 operatives, making it the largest concern under a single roof in North Carolina.

The report of State Labor Commissioner Lacy as to trades says 34 per cent. of replies received from the representatives of 30,000 mechanics in North Carolina report an increase of wages over last year; 44 per cent. work over time; 76 per cent. report cost of living increased; 85 per cent of adults and 83 per cent. of apprentices read and write; average number of hours worked daily 10½. Nearly all favor a 9½-hour day established by law; 67 per cent. favor indentured apprenticeships; 75 per cent. report improvement in education; 95 per cent favor compulsory education; 65 per cent. report financial condition good.

JOSCELYN CHESIRE.

A Story of the Revolution by Mrs. Sara Beaumont Kennedy.

"Joscelyn Chesire" is the title of a beautiful love story of the Revolution by Mrs. Sara Beaumont Kennedy which is appearing in serial form in "Everybody's Magazine." The scene is laid in North Carolina and most of the characters lived in Hillsboro, and are familiar Hillsboro names. Every one who has ever been to Hillsboro and roamed the banks of the Eno river will not be surprised that Mrs. Kennedy selected this spot for the scene of her story.

The story reminds one of Janice Meredeth, only Joscelyn's does not change her mind so often as Janice did.

Mrs. Kennedy is a very noted writer, and is a sister of Mrs. Fred A. Olds of this city.

Big Fertilizer Factory to be Built Near Southport to Manufacture Fish Scrap.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec 31.—Capitalists from the North have interested a party of Southern gentlemen in a project to build a factory near that town for the manufacture of fish scrap for fertilizers and for other uses. A stock company under the laws of North Carolina will be formed and the amount of capital involved, promoters of the enterprise say, will be $40,000. The establishment of the plant, they say, is an assured fact and the contract for a part of the lumber for the buildings has been let to one of the local mills. This industry is in operation in a small way at Beaufort and Newbern, N. C., but in nothing like the proportions upon which this plant will be operated. Two steamers of from 200 to 250 tons capacity will be employed in fishing for the "fat backs" which constitute the raw material from which the products are derived.

Shipped 14 Car Loads of Cotton Goods in One Day

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The Southern Finishing and Warehouse Company today shipped from Greensboro fourteen solid car loads of finished cotton goods, it being one of the largest shipments of the kind ever made in the South.

B. J. Odell, Jr., was Tuesday inaugurated Governor of New York.

It is evident that "Uncle Sam" wants to do some ditching somewhere, but hasn't been able to decide whether he wants to do it on the Nicaragua canal or try it across the Isthmus of Panama.

NEW YEAR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Thousands Paid Their Tribute of Respect to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Mrs. McKinley Shakes Hands Until Strength Fails Her

Washington, Jan 1.—On this the first day of the twentieth century amid a scene of brilliancy and beauty the diplomats of all nations, jurists, statesmen of all political creeds, soldiers, sailors, and thousands of patriotic Americans assembled at the White House and paid their tribute of respect to the President and "the first lady of the land." All thoroughfares of the capital city this morning led toward the executive mansion.

The function was formal, yet characteristic of American simplicity. High dignitaries of office joined with civilians in the walks of life in extending the greetings of the new year and of the new century to the president of the United States. Not unlike the ceremonies of former years but following the custom long ago established, were the functions of today.

Standing in the blue parlor of the White House for two and one-half hours the President and Mrs. McKinley received the good wishes of the people for a happy new year. Sharing with them the greetings were the members of the cabinet and their ladies as well as many others prominent in social and official life. The day was pleasant and agreeable and good cheer prevailed.

Owing to her feeble health Mrs M Kinley was forced to sit down as soon as the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps had passed. She greeted each well wisher with a pleasant smile and remained at her husband's side until about 1 o'clock when she became wearied and retired to her apartments.

FATHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS BECOME VIOLENTLY INSANE.

All Seized at Same Hour—One Daughter Dies—Father and Other Daughter Carried to the Hospital.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 2.—Mr. John Greenwood and daughter, members of one of Surry county's best families, were carried to the Morganton Hospital tonight. Four men had them in charge.

Mr. Greenwood and two of his daughters became violently insane at the same hour a few days ago. The older died soon after the attack. The other two have since been raving maniacs, and at times it is necessary to restrain them by force from killing some one. The two physicians attending them are of the opinion that their insanity is caused by religious excitement.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY DEAD.

Middle-of-the-Road Candidate for Vice-President Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Ignatius Donnelly, who for 35 years has been prominent in local and national politics and in literature, was taken suddenly ill at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, this evening. Mr. Donnelly is nearly 70 years old and his physician is doubtful of his recovery.

Later—Ignatius Donnelly is dead.

Twice Prepared for Burial.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dispatch, 29.

After making all known tests physicians have decided that Mrs. Benjamin Decker, of West Bainbridge, is dead, This precaution was made necessary by a sensational occurence some time ago in which Mrs. Decker was aroused from a trance in her coffin. She was taken ill and it was supposed died. The remains were prepared for burial, but an embalming fluid was used. While the body was in the coffin awaiting the funeral service one of the family who was arranging the house broke a vase, and a piece of the glass struck the supposed corpse on the forehead, causing the blood to flow. This aroused suspicion and physicians who were summoned restored Mrs. Decker to consciousness. When Mrs Decker was again taken ill and died the former life-like resemblance remained and the body was kept four days. Then the tests were made and it was decided that transition had certainly occurred this time and interment followed.

Australian Federation Born.

The States and Provinces in Australia have consolidated in a federation, similar to the Dominion of Canada. The Earl of Hopetoun was on January 1st, sworn in as the first Governor of the Federation, at Sidney, the capital of New South Wales.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise" This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at all druggists Every bottle guaranteed.

How the Queen Celebrated.

London, Jan. 1.—The Queen sent new year gifts of meat and coal to over 900 persons in Windsor.

Congressman Amos J Cummings, of New York, fell from his wheel one day last week and fractured his right leg at the ankle. The Doctor says he will be laid up for several weeks.

The surplus of the United States Treasury for the last six months is less than at the same time last year

Gen. McArthur and his troops observed the new year by firing big cannons and the bands playing National airs.

SHADE FOR A RAILROAD.

The Rio Grande Western Contemplates a Novel Enterprise.

Provo, Utah, Dec. 27.—The Rio Grande Western contemplates planting a row of shade trees on either side of its tracks from Grand Junction, Col., to Ogden, Utah, and along its branch lines in Utah, a distance of some hundreds of miles.

In some places where the right of way is wide several rows will be planted on each side. Some ornamental tree, such as catalpa, will be selected. This has a beautiful foliage with white flowers that have yellow centres.

The wood is valuable and of rapid growth, and in a few years, it is expected, sufficient timber can be grown to furnish ties for the road.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Clinton Caucasian.

Immediately after the alleged libel cases were dismissed at the last term of Duplin court, we wrote Mr. L. A. Beasley, who was one of the attorneys in the case, for a copy of certain affidavits sworn to in open court by the Solicitor and one of the prosecutors, Mr. H. B. Chesnutt, setting forth certain reasons for which the cases were continued, etc. Below we give Mr. Beasley's reply to us:

WARSAW, N. C., DEC. 26, 1900.

Dear Sir:

The court papers in libel cases have not been seen since the cases were dismissed. I enquired of the Clerk when I received your letter and several times since, He says he does not know where they are nor who got them.

Yours truly,
L. A. BEASLEY.

We offer as a reward for the return of these papers and no questions asked, an affidavit made by Mr. J. C. Peterson whose name appears in the aforesaid affidavit and sworn to before a Notary Public, that would make interesting reading for the general public.

Gold Nugget for Bryan.

Baltimore Sun.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Ed Seebohm, who lives a short distance down the Ohio River from here, has written home from Dawson City, Alaska, telling about an election which was held there about the first of November. The votes were received at the office of a newspaper, and all Americans in Alaska were allowed to vote. The result was that there were thirty-three hundred and fifty-seven votes cast, of which William J. Bryan received twenty-four hundred and twenty-three, and William McKinley nine hundred and thirty-four. Having received the largest number of votes cast, Mr. Bryan will receive a souvenir in the shape of a nugget from the Klondike. It is of solid gold and is valued at five hundred dollars.

A Fat Job.

Springfield Republican.]

The job of Delegate to Congress from Hawaii has special charms. The salary is $5,000 a year, with 20 cents a mile for mileage. From Honolulu to Washington is a distance of 5,000 miles, which means $2,000 additional for the Delegate, although you can travel between the two cities for $200. Delegate Wilcox is entirely satisfied now with annexation.

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The report of the State Auditor shows an increase in the valuation of real and personal property in North Carolina of $17,938,366; of telegraph and telephone property of $47,643; of express companies, $117,370; and a decrease of $20,917 in railway property and $45,561 in steamboats and canals; making the net increase in a year $18,036,899.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c at all druggists.

Fifty tons of candy were sent by the commissary department of the army to the soldiers in the Philippines for the holidays.

The A. and M. College opens its Spring term today.

THREE MEN KILLED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A Northern Mill Builder, Sheriff and a Noted Gambler All Slain.

Charleston, S. C., Dec 30.—Three men were killed in Abbeville this State, last night, as the result of a drunken man's spleen and malice. Two of them were the sheriff of the county, and a highly-respected Northerner, Wm. Kyle, of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill in Abbeville. They were playing cards for pinders at the hotel, when John Dansby, a notorious gambler and ex-United States marshal, threw $2 on the table and said: "Play for this." This was refused and an altercation ensued. Dansby suddenly drew a 45-calibre revolver and shot Kyle in the abdomen to the amazement of all present. He then backed out of the room declaring that he would shoot any man who attempted to stop him.

Dansby was followed by two policemen, but held them at bay with his pistol until Sheriff Kennedy and a number of citizens arrived. The sheriff called to Dansbury to come out of the house of his father-in-law, whither he had fled, and surrender. Densby came out closing the door behind him, and with the remark, "Well, we'll all go to hell together," commenced firing. Dansby was shot twice in the leg and full in the chest, the sheriff was struck once in the left breast near the heart and fell as soon as hit. Dansby walked some 50 steps and was reloading his pistol when he was shot again, some say by the dying sheriff. The sheriff and his slayer died within a few minutes. Kyle lingered until 2 o'clock today.

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Girl Attacked by a Cat.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 31.—A frenzied cat today attacked Miss Annie Jones, of Plymouth, and before she was rescued had injured her frightfully, tearing her left arm from the elbow down and frightening her so that she has since been prostrated with the shock and pain. The cat evidently had a fit. It sprang at her and clung to her like a bull dog biting and scratching. Her brother reached her after she had struggled with the animal for some time. He tried to tear it from her arm, but could not Then he hammered its head with a poker until it was stunned and fell. He got out of the room with his sister and then shot the cat from the window.

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The Ultimate Destination of the Present Monopolistic Industrial System.

The recent kidnapping case at South Omaha, Nebraska, in which the kidnappers carried off the son of a millionaire and received a ransom of $25,000 for his return is but a forecast of the harvest of dragon's teeth that the millionaires of America may expect to reap, in the future, if they persist in giving their indorsement to a public policy that substitutes the law of might for the law given on Mount Sinai. The same moral code that justifies a strong nation in invading a weaker one and murdering its people and destroying their property in order to force them into submission and slavery will justify highwaymen and kidnappers in plying their vocation

It will not do to justify putting an army of American soldiers into the Philippine Islands and with gatling gun, sword and torch destroying life and property to reduce the Filipinos into subjection or slavery to a foreign power, or, to look with indifference upon the terrible tragedy that Great Britain is enacting in South Africa, and then expect the persons and property of millionaires and their families to continue to be safe at home. Neither will it do to justify the corrupt and brutal use of money to control elections in order that the agent of a monopoly will occupy a seat in a state or national legislature to give force of law to the will of men who are seeking to plunder the people, and then expect the people to respect the rights of the persons and the property of those who plunder them.

The multi-millionaires of America who contributed millions of dollars to corrupt the electorate at the last two national elections to enable them to continue to reap unjust gain through legalized privileges are undermining public and private morals and inviting upon their own heads the fury of their victims. How far can they go in their career of crime before it will become necessary for them to live in castles and fortresses and have armed guards to protect their persons from assault and guard their possessions? Are they sure that they will be able to convert our cities into armed camps to protect them in the enjoyment of their ill-gotton wealth?

The millionaire who favors a policy at variance with good morals is nothing less than a mad man. Wealth is honorable, and confers distinction upon him who acquires it by just and honorable means, but the road to wealth must be kept open upon terms of equality to all, if the possessor of wealth would be safe in the enjoyment of his possessions. When every man knows and feels that he is the architect of his own fortune under laws that bear upon all alike the poor will no longer blame the rich for their misfortunes, and riches under such circumstances will be regarded as a badge of honor, bearing testimony to the ability, industry and frugality of their possessor.

There is room for all in a race of honorable competition under just laws that will equally protect the rights of man and the rights of property. Under such a condition the school and the church will accomplish greater security of all members of society than can ever be realized through the use of standing armies.

More Rattlesnakes Needed.

The Somaritan is responsible for the following:

"Some years ago, when the state of Ohio was 'Out West,' there resided a family on the Sandusky river, consisting of an old man, of the name of Beaver, and his three sons, all of whom were hard 'pets,' who had often laughed to scorn the advice and entreaties of a pious, though eccentric, minister who resided in the same town. It happened one of the boys was bitten by a rattlesnake, and was expected to die, when the minister was sent for in great haste.

"On his arrival he found the young man very penitent and anxious to be prayed with. The minister calling on the family, knelt down and prayed in this wise: Oh, Lord! we thank Thee for rattlesnakes, We thank Thee because a rattlesnake has bit Jim. We pray Thee send a rattlesnake to bite John; send one to bite Bill; send one to bite Sam, and, Oh, Lord! send the biggest kind of a rattle snake to bite the old man; for nothing but rattlesnakes will ever bring the Beaver family to repentance.

Poultry Notes.

Texas Stockman.

Corn is best as an evening food.

Look under the wings for red lice.

Dampness is the open door to roup.

A large bright red comb shows a layer.

The best egg producers are not always the best market fowls.

If an egg is clear and golden in appearance when held to the light, it is good.

After an egg has been laid a day or two the shell comes off easily when boiled.

Geese will live largely on grass, while the goslings are hardy and easy to raise.

If the fowls lack activity they need something to stir the blood from its sluggishness.

Charcoal fed to the poultry extensively aids digestion, and cleanses the system of impurities.

The best breed is one that has been tested and tried as the best adapted to your section and purpose.

Opposed to Compulsory Kneeling.

Wadesboro Chronicle.

The school teachers up in Job's Cabin seems to be having some trouble. John Crouch, a teacher up there, was in town last week and swore out a warrant for a Mr. Beshears. Mr. Crouch had made Mr. Beshears' little boy kneel and learn his lesson. A few days later Beshears met Crouch and with a drawn gun made Crouch kneel to him. This kneeling business does not seem to be appreciated in Job's Cabin.

A COSTLY TARCET.

$81,900 Required to Construct a Dummy to Test a New Gun.

Baltimore Sun

The New York Journal prints an article on the forthcoming test of the Gathmann gun, a coast defense weapon which The Sun has described already. In the general sense of dimentions and alleged destructive qualities this gun makes greater claims than any thus far in use, but those who are incredulous of its prospective intimate that there is as much, if not more, peril to those who stand behind it than to anything that attempts to interfere with its half ton projectile in their flight. It is said that Senator Hanna was instrumental in reviving interest in the weapon, and succeeded in having a board appointed to conduct the test Sandy Hook will be the scene of this hazardous undertaking, which will have several collateral considerations besides that of the utility of the gun.

The Sun already has announced that an armor plate target will be erected in contradiction of the report that the ram Katahdin probably would be used since she seems to be a failure in her assigned mission. But the New York Journal has gathered some points which will be of interest to the layman as well as the artilerist. In the first place, it is stated that a dummy side of a warship four hundred feet in length will be constructed of armor plate eighteen inches thick, presenting a broad side to the gun. It will, of course, be on land, but at about the range within which the Gathmann invention is said to be effective. This target alone, it added, will cost $81,900, but since no shell now in use has succeeded in penetrating eighteen inches of Krupp steel armor, it is not entirely ordained that the mock battleship will become a wreck

Another item of expense is the ammunition, of which twenty two rounds are to be fired at an aggregate cost of $33 325, or over $1,500 per round. This brings the entire expense up to $110 225.

The gun weighs 57 tons and is 40 feet long. As has been said, some experts are disinclined to allow the claims made by the friends of the weapon, and consider it a danger to its surroundings. If this be the case, there will be hundreds of interested army and navy men who will prefer to read about rather than witness the proposed test.

A Chicago Discovery.

Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Rockefeller's funny university continues to contribute to the gaiety of nations. The very latest discovery announced by the Chicago professors is nothing less than the secret of the heart. They have found out what makes the heart beat. It is simple when you know it. It is salt.

Without salt the heart would be still and pulseless. Give it sufficient salt, and it will pulsate through the ages.

Time was that when the brains were out, the man would die. The University of Chicago has demonstrated that brains are no longer necessary to an active and noisy life.

Salt is your only true elixir.

The Chicago experiments are most convincing Cut the heart out of an animal and its muscular contractions soon cease. Immerse it in brine and they are resumed. The inference is that if a man's heart were kept in proper pickle, its rhythmic action would continue, the blood would still circulate, the organs would be nourished, the man would not die.

The importance of this discovery to a community like Chicago has been quickly recognized by the alert reporters of that metropolis, who see in it still further protentialities of enduring greatness Elsewhere the heart will continue to beat in the old way. As regards an abstruse detail or physiology, the Chicago observations are not entirely novel nor of overwhelming importance. The Chicago deductions from them are merely foolish.

A Block of Uncut Marble.

O. S. Marden, in Success.

Its possibilities are limitless. You are the sculptor. An unseen hand places in yours the mallet and the chisel, and a voice whispers: "The marble waiteth; what will you do with it?"

In this same block the angel and the demon lie sleeping. Which will you call into life? Blows of some sort you must strike. The marble cannot be left uncut. From its crudity some shape must be evolved. Shall it be one of beauty, or of deformity; an angel, or a devil? Will you shape it into a statue of beauty which will enchant the world, or will you call out a hideous image which will demoralize every beholder?

What are your ideals, as you stand facing the dawn of this new century, with the promise and responsibility of the new year, the new life on which you have entered, awaiting you? Upon them depends the form which the rough block shall take. Every stroke of the chisel is guided by the ideal behind the blow.

King Cotton.

Boston Transcript.

King Cotton has resumed his sceptre. It has been a great year for the South, as well as for the whole country. It was not long ago—not more than two years—that the cotton growing industry was depressed so much that urgent cries went up through the South for diversifiying the planting and reducing the acreage of the staple. Now cotton has come up again with emphasis and stands as the most important factor in our non manufactured exports of 1900 In November alone we exported $11,500,000 worth of cotton, and in eleven months $270 000,000. These totals show increases of $15,000,000 for the month and $105,000 000 for the 11 months over 1899 In the month the total of all exports increased but $13,000 000 and for the eleven months $180,000,000 The importance of cotton to the whole is seen plainly from these figures.

Austrian Town Burned.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The town of Wisnitz, in Buckowins, has been wiped out by fire.

Six hundred houses were burned, and 4,860 people are homeless.

Forty six persons lost their lives.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease —Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now preying upon the people of this country.

To-day we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's disease

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stage before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others They have neglected to stop the leak in time

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dreaded and dangerous kidney trouble, or eradicate it completely from their system if already afflicted Many precious lives might have been, and many more can yet be saved, by paying attention to the kidneys

We advise all who have any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble to write to day to Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, N Y, for a free sample bottle of Swamp Root, the celebrated specific which is having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the most distressing kidney and bladder troubles. With the sample bottle of Swamp Root will also be sent free a pamphlet and treatise of valuable information.

Just a Word, Boys.

Fight your own battles in life. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you'll succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence and patronage. No one will ever help you because no one will be so heartily interested in our own affairs. The first step will be such a long one perhaps, but carving your own way the mountain you make each one lead to another, and stand firm while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who had $5 000 given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well earned dollar or two.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

A man is apt to get left if he doesn't do right.

Wrinkles are little ruts made by the wheels of time.

If poverty is a virtue, it is making a virtue of necessity.

A cunning woman confides in few persons; a wise woman in none.

A man who has no enemies never has any money to lend his friends.

Some people are full of the truth because they never let any of it out.

Occasionally a sermon is almost long enough to reach down to our posterity.

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The faults and failures as well as the successes and beauties of the Paris Exposition are described with great frankness by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith in The Outlook's January Mazazine Number. The illustration for the article consists of half a dozen or more fine reproductions from watercolor drawings made expressly for The Outlook by the author. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

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"On the End of my Tongue."

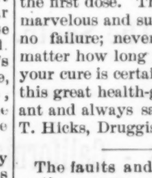
Little Johnnie's papa is forgetful. One day his wife asked him the name of a cough medicine that she wanted him to get for her He answered: "I declare, I can't remember. My memory is getting worse and worse every day. Let me see, I had it on the end of my tongue a minute ago."

Little Johnnie spoke up, and said: 'Stick out your tongue, papa, and let me see it. Perhaps the name is on it yet."—Selected.

Dr. Joshua W. Vick, a leading physician of Selma, Johnston county died Friday night of last week.

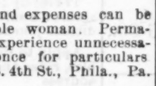
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously by Democratic April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook, but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of, some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and reprehensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

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Lv Washington P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 40 am
Lv Petersburg "	11 31 pm	3 3o am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	1 55 am	5 5. pm
Lv Henderson	2 50 am	6 20 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 43 am	7 30 pm
Lv Southern Pints	5 36 am	8 35 pm
Ar Hamlet "	8 25 am	10 27 pm
Lv "	8 30 am	10 35 pm
Lv Columbia*	8 40 am	1 55 am
Ar Savannah "	1 3 10 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonvill	3 50 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	8 8. pm
Ar New York NYP & N	8 00 am	9 00 pm
Lv N. Y. O. D & S Co	3 00 p.m	
Lv Baltimore B & P Co		18 40pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		6 30pm
Lv Portsmouth S. A. L. Ry	9 00 pm	5 3.. am
Lv Weldon "	11 33 pm	12 01pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	12 52 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	1 49 am	2 33 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 0. am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 18 am	6 12 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 15 a.m	7 10 pm
Lv "	6 30 am	7 40 pm
Ar Wilmington,	12 05 pm	
Ar Monroe	8 10 am	9 .0 a.m
Ar Charlotte	8 .. am	1 .0 ..
Lv Chester	9 43 am	10 55 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 45 am	1 07 a.m
Lv Athens	2 08 pm	3 4. am
Ar Atlanta	4 1. pm	6 05 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 p.m	11 10 am
Ar Montg'ry A & W P	9 20 pm	1 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvill N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 44.	No. 6
Lv Tampa S A L	10 00 pm	8 0 am
Lv Jacksonville	10 20 am	7 10 pm
Lv Savannah	1 58 am	11 59 am
Lv Columbia	6 .0 pm	5 45 pm
Lv Hamlet	9 45 pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 37pm	10 12 m
Lv Raleigh	12 24am	14 08pm
Ar Henderson	1 46 a.m	1 .2pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 12am	2 06pm
Lv Petersburg	4 21am	4 46pm
Lv Richmond	5 12am	5 .0pm
Ar Washington P. R. R.	8 49am	9 30pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 48am	11 5opm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	12 3.p.m	2 23a.m
Ar New York P R R	3 3.pm	6 13am

	Daily No 403	Daily No 38
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45pm	8 45 pm
v Nashville	9 30 am	9 40 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 2. am	12 20 am
Lv Montgom'ry A & W P	4 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
Lv Atlanta S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 54pm	11 2. pm
Ar Greenwood	4 06pm	2 05 am
Ar Chester	6 5.pm	4 25 am
Ar Charlotte	7 00pm	5 00 am
Lv Wilmington,	3 .0pm	
Ar Hamlet	10 00pm	8 05 am
Lv southern Pines	10 59pm	9 03 am
Ar Raleigh	11 55am	11 25 am
Lv "	1 00am	11 30am
Lv Henderson	2 30am	1 20pm
Lv Rid'way	3 10 am	4 05pm
Lv Weldon	5 30am	3 20pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	5 50pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00am
Ar Baltimore B & P Co		7 00am
Ar New York O C & S Co		1 30pm
Ar Philadelphia N YP&N	5 46 pm	
Ar New York	8 3.pm	

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH

STATIONS. DAILY July 31, 1898.	No. 23 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 37 Daily except Sunday	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 35	10 30			
	12 41		6 00		
Lv Tarboro			5		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 50	6 45	5 40	12 25
Lv Wilson	1 38	11 27			
Lv Selma	2 30	12 10			
Lv Fayetteville	3 25	1 05			
Ar Florence	P. M.	A. M.			
			7 50	7 05	3 35
Lv Goldsboro				8 05	4 25
Lv Magnolia				9 46	5 50
Ar Wilmington			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

STATIONS. DAILY July 31, 1898.	No. 22 Daily	No. 34 Daily except Sunday	No. 36 Daily	No. 40 Daily.	No. 48 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	9 40		4 55		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 55		
Lv Selma	1 50		10 54		
Ar Wilson	2 30		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	7 35	5 45	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	8 25	6 15	12 0.	11 25	1 52
		7 05			
Ar Tarboro					
Lv Tarboro	12 21				
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 00		
Ar Weldon	4 22		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 45 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Marion 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 45 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11:33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10a. m., 4 05 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 0. a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

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EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun, mixed freight and passengers.	Passenger Daily
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro*		5 30
Best's		5 3.
LaGrange*		5 4.
Falling Creek		6 ..
Kinston		6 2.
Caswell		6 3.
Ar Dover*		6 4.
Lv Dover		6 45
Core's Creek		7 ..
Tuscarora		7 ..
Clark's